

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, AO, US  
SUBJ: U.S. POLICY ON AMERICANS SERVING AS MERCENARIES IN  
FOREIGN ARMIES

REF: STATE 227024

1. THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY MAIL, PREPARING A STORY ON  
MERCENARIES SERVING WITH RHODESIAN FORCES, HAS APPROACHED THE  
EMBASSY/USIS FOR INFORMATION ON AMERICAN MERCENARIES AND U.S.  
POLICY AND ACTIONS TO DISCOURAGE U.S. CITIZENS FROM SERVING  
AS MERCENARIES.

2. THE ACTING PAO BRIEFED THE REPORTER ON THE BASIS OF THE  
INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT MAKE AVAILABLE TELEGRAPHICALLY WOULD  
BE USEFUL. PLEASE ALSO POUCH A COPY OF THE FULL TEXT OF  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE'S STATEMENT, CITED REFTEL, FOR  
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## Message Attributes

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